Investigating the Relationship between Parent-Child Conflict and Attachment Styles with Future Anxiety in Nursing Students

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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

The abstract mentions the use of Pearson correlation coefficient, multiple regression, and SPSS-27 software. It would benefit from a brief explanation of why these methods were chosen and how they are appropriate for the study.

In the introduction, the study states that "nursing students as future nurses play a vital role in delivering healthcare." This section would benefit from more detailed context on how mental health issues specifically impact their professional performance.

The literature review in the introduction cites multiple sources. However, the citation style is inconsistent. Ensure that all citations follow a uniform format, such as APA.

Ethical considerations are briefly mentioned. Expanding on how participants' confidentiality was maintained and how consent was obtained would be beneficial.

The results section provides demographic data on the participants. Adding a table summarizing this data would enhance clarity.

In Table 1, correlation coefficients are presented. Including confidence intervals for these coefficients would provide more insight into the precision of the estimates.

The regression analysis results indicate that 30.4% of the variance in future anxiety was explained by the predictor variables. Discussing the practical significance of this finding in more detail would be useful.

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1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

The study mentions the use of convenience sampling. It would be helpful to explain the potential biases this sampling method introduces and how they were mitigated.

The descriptions of the questionnaires (Parent-Child Conflict, Attachment Style, and Future Anxiety) are thorough. However, including information on the validity of these instruments in the current study would strengthen the methodology section.

The discussion section interprets the findings. However, it would benefit from a more detailed comparison with previous studies to highlight the study's contribution to the existing literature.

This section could be strengthened by explicitly discussing the theoretical implications of the findings for understanding the relationship between parent-child conflict, attachment styles, and future anxiety.

The conclusion provides a summary of the findings. Including specific recommendations for future research based on these findings would enhance this section.

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